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In re Application Of: ) Method and Apparatus for  
Edward J. McGunn et al. ) Monitoring a Safe  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed May 17, 2007, applicants request reconsideration and allowance.

**REMARKS**

Claims 44 - 62 are pending in the application, are rejected, and are at issue.

Applicants traverse the rejection of claims 44, 45, 48, 49, 51, 53, 54, 57-60 and 62 as obvious over Meeker U.S. Patent No. 5,742,034.

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